

Remarks

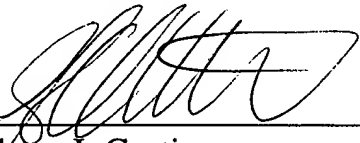
Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 2 are rejected. Claims 3, 5 and 6 are objected to. Claim 7 is allowed. Claim 1 is amended. Claim 3 is cancelled. No new matter is added. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 is amended herein to include the limitations of allowable claim 3. Claim 3 is cancelled.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-0749.

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